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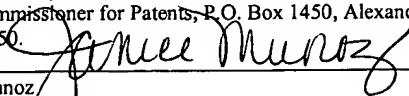
In re Applicants:	Dennis M. Read Jr., et al.	§	Art Unit:	3672
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Title:	Volume Compensated	§	Docket No.	68.0370
	Shifting Tool	§		(SHL.0274US)
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: June 29, 2005  
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.  
  
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